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TO : Chief, Plans and Policy Staff

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FROM : Chief, School of International
Communism and the USSR

SUBJECT: Contribution for Semi-Annual Killian Report

1. Although the basic mission of SIC has not been revised, agreement has been reached and implemented to permit SIC to take on the responsibility of covering communism in the Moscow Peking Axis course sponsored by the Language and Area School.
2. The first step in increasing emphasis on coverage of Chinese communist influence has been implemented through guest lectures of a specialist who will join the staff in early October.
3. For the reporting period 1 April to 30 September 1958, SIC has presented for Agency personnel courses in Introduction to Communism, Party Organization and Operations, Anti-Communist Operations and USSR Basic Country Survey with a student enrollment of 320. It has participated in a course on the Moscow-Peking Axis with nineteen students. The staff has contributed 459 hours of tutorial training for foreign nationals. The staff has presented 132 hours of presentations on ~~non~~-Agency programs, including presentations in the Foreign Service Institute, Strategic Intelligence School, Armed Forces Staff College, Army War College, Naval Intelligence School, G-2 School at Fort Belvoir, International Cooperation Administration, State Department and the United States Information Agency. Clerical tutorial to Agency employees consisted of approximately sixty hours.
4. SIC has arranged a series of presentations to be given to the Inter-American Defense Board as a result of an invitation by its Chairman. It will emphasize the international conspiratorial aspects of communism and the threat thereby posed by the Sino-Soviet bloc.

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